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## CONFIRMATION NO. 9654

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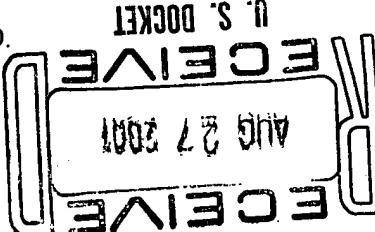


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.

- \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 948.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

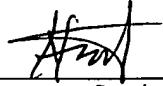
- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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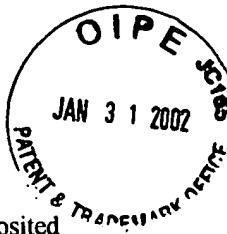
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Our Case No.: 659-867

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Price et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,808

Filing Date: July 5, 2001

For: **REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT  
GARMENT**

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1772

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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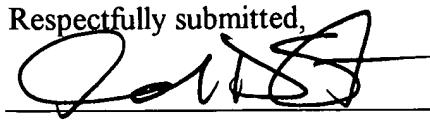
Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 21, 2001,<sup>1</sup> please find enclosed twelve (12) sheets of substitute drawings in

<sup>1</sup> A Petition to extend the time for filing these drawings has been filed concurrently herewith.

compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Any questions concerning these drawings should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 21, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- Applicant is:
  - a small entity, verified statement is:
    - attached
    - already filed
  - other than small entity
- A check totaling \$1158.00 for:
  - Filing Fee of \$740.00.
  - Surcharge of \$130.00.
  - Additional Claim Fees of \$288.00.
- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- A check totaling \$920.00 for a three (3) month extension of time fee.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings.
- 12 substitute formal drawings.
- Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate).
- Form PTO 1449.
- Copies of 69 cited references.
- Return receipt postcard.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/18/02

  
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